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in U.S. Application No. _____ / _____ filed on _____

10. Small Entity Status is Not claimed is claimed (file PAT-256 if this is the first claim of Small Entity Status)

11. Attached: Declaration and Assignment

12. Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

				Large/Small Entity	Fee Code
13. Basic Filing Fee	Design Application Not Design Application	\$320/\$160 \$710/\$355	+710		106/26 101/201
14. Total Effective Claims	8 minus 20 = 0	x \$18/\$9	+0		103/203
15. Independent Claims	1 minus 3 = 0	x \$80/\$40	+0		102/202
16. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)		\$270/\$135	+		104/204
17. Surcharge for filing Declaration/filing fee late		\$130/\$65	+130		105/205
18.	FILING FEE ENCLOSED =				\$840
19. Original due date:	April 22, 2001				
20. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) (2mos) (3mos) (4mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$390/\$195 = \$890/\$445 = \$1390/\$695 =	+0		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218
21. If "non-English" box 3 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee		\$130	+0		139
22. If "assignment" box 5 is X'd, add recording fee		\$40	+40		581
23. Petition Fee for		\$130	+0		
24.	TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =				\$880

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
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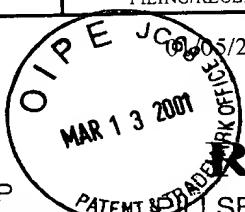
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